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\$33,361 Settlement Reached with Advanced Cleanup Technologies Incorporated

Los Angeles --- The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) today announced a \$33,361 settlement with Advanced Cleanup Technologies Incorporated (ACTI) for a hazardous waste violation at its facility located at 18414 South Santa Fe Avenue in Rancho Dominguez. ACTI is a registered hazardous waste hauler.

Under terms of the Consent Order (Order), signed on April 2, 2004, ACTI will pay a total of \$33,361, of which \$26,010 is an administrative penalty and \$7,351 is reimbursement of costs incurred by DTSC. A copy of the Order formalizing the settlement is available on the DTSC website at http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/Advanced_Clean/Advanced_ENF_CO.pdf.

The settlement stems from a violation observed by DTSC inspectors during an inspection at the facility on November 10, 2003. The DTSC inspector cited ACTI for holding hazardous wastes longer than ten days at its transfer facility without an authorization from DTSC. ACTI has corrected the violation found during the inspection.

As part of the settlement, DTSC can reduce ACTI's penalty by \$5,000 if two of its employees obtain certificates of satisfactory completion of hazardous waste management courses at the California Compliance School (CCS). CCS provides students with "hands-on" instruction on how to comply with hazardous waste statutes and regulations. ACTI must submit the certificate to DTSC within 185 days of the effective date of this Order to receive the penalty reduction.

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The Department of Toxic Substances Control's mission is to restore, protect, and enhance the environment and ensure public health, environmental quality and economic vitality by regulating hazardous waste, conducting and overseeing cleanups, and developing and promoting pollution prevention.